

Golden Plains Area Extension

Yuma County

October 16, 2009

Press Release For Immediate Release

Annual Small Ruminant Program To Be Held November 14, 2009

Each year the Colorado State University Small Ruminant Work Team conducts an annual Small Ruminant Program. The program is held in a different area of the state each year to allow greater overall access for sheep and goat producers throughout the state. The 2009 program is headed to Northeastern Colorado and will be held at the brand new Phillips County Event Center at the Phillips County Fairgrounds. The facility is just north of Holyoke (about 1/8 of a mile) on the west side of HWY 385.

The program will consist of presentations in the meeting room and "hands on demonstrations" in the outer pavilion, so please dress appropriately. Areas that the six expert presenters will be discussing include zoonotic diseases, feeding, selection, wool management, record keeping, body condition scoring, flock calendars, and profitability.

The cost of the program is \$12 for adults and \$6 for youth. A lamb lunch will be provided with your registration fee, so a registration deadline of November 10th is necessary to plan the meal. Registration forms can be found at your Colorado State University Extension office or online at http://goldenplains.colostate.edu/.

This will be a great one-day program for producers and youth alike. Join us November 14th in Holyoke! For more information you may contact the Yuma County Extension office at 970-332-4151.

-30-

Washington County 181 Birch Ave Courthouse Annex Akron, CO 80720 (970) 345-2287 Kit Carson County 251 16th Street, Suite 101 Burlington, CO 80807 (719) 346-5571

Phillips County 127 E. Denver P.O. Box 328 Holyoke, CO 80734 (970) 854-3616 Yuma County 310 Ash, Suite B County Courthouse Wray, CO 80758 (970) 332-4151 Sedgwick County 315 Cedar County Courthouse Julesburg, CO 80737 (970) 474-3479

http://goldenplains.colostate.edu